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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stuart A. KUSHON, et al.

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EXAMINER: David J. Venci

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FOR: METHODS OF BIOSENSING USING FLUORESCENT POLYMERS AND QUENCHER-TETHER-LIGAND BIOCONJUGATES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☒ one ☐ two ☐ three ☐ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a ____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to May 26, 2006 for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 26, 2006

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

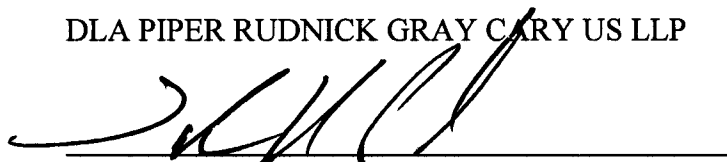
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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Respectfully submitted,

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